

## House Resolution No. 4360

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Austin Machine Shop in O'Fallon, Missouri, which will be honored as the O'Fallon Economic Progress Manufacturing Plant of the Year during a special celebration to be held October 22, 2003, at the O'Fallon Municipal Centre; and

**Whereas**, Austin Machine Shop is primarily a "job shop" dealing in small to medium-sized parts that specializes in tools, fixtures, jigs, molds, light production, CNC Milling, CNC Turning, and prototypes; and

**Whereas**, Austin Machine Shop consists of manual machines as well as computerized equipment, which allows employees the ability to produce quantities ranging from one to thousands; and

**Whereas**, Austin Machine Shop specializes in prototypes, quick turnarounds, fast repairs, small quantities, and short lead-times; and

**Whereas**, Austin Machine Shop is the proud recipient of countless awards and accolades that include the 2001 Boeing Small Business Supplier of the Year award, the 2000 Region VII Small Business Administration Sub Contractor of the Year award, and National Tooling and Machining Association (NTMA) Safety Awards in 1994, 1995, 1999, 2001, and 2002; and

**Whereas**, Austin Machine Shop quadrupled the size of its facility when it moved from its old 13,500 square foot building to a new 66,000 square foot facility in June of 2003; and

**Whereas**, Austin Machine Shop was established by Dan Austin Noah, III, in 1987, since which time its sales have increased every year for the past fourteen years, reporting \$58,000 in sales in 1990 and \$3.2 million in 2002:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dan Noah and to all the dedicated employees at Austin Machine Shop at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Austin Machine Shop in O'Fallon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider  
District No. 17

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4360, adopted October 8, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker